

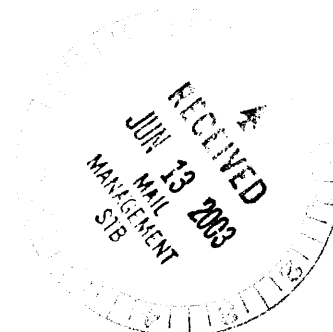
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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
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Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Rutson:

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The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of Norfolk Southern Railway Company for 3.7 miles of rail line between Milepost EK-53.0 in Hellertown to Milepost EK-56.7 in Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, STB Docket No. - Not Available, has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 12 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for this geodetic marker, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
IN NORTHHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
BETWEEN HELLERTOWN AND BETHLEHEM
STB DOCKET NO. - NOT AVAILABLE

12 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
KV1807	RV 55 RDGRR	N403404	W0752032
KV1806	RV 56 RDGRR	N403444	W0752036
KV1803	K 107	N403454	W0752037
KV1802	RV 57 RDGRR	N403516	W0752040
KV1800	RV 59 RDGRR	N403617	W0752034
KV1797	RV 61 RDGRR	N403646	W0752147
KV1798	J 107	N403649	W0752128
KV1485	B 12	N403658	W0752251
KV1487	84+34 CNJRR	N403659	W0752257
KV1486	C 12	N403658	W0752258
KV1488	D 12	N403658	W0752304
KV1795	RV 63 RDGRR	N403646	W0752255



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Are you interested in getting the most current position, height, and descriptive information for all the geodetic control points in the National Spatial Reference System? Are you interested in getting this information immediately, free of cost, and whenever you want it? With an Internet connection, this information is yours to download.

The National Geodetic Survey's (NGS) data sheet contains position, height, and descriptive information for approximately 750,000 control points throughout the United States. The data sheet provides:

- ▶ The geodetic coordinates and the orthometric height for each point
- ▶ The horizontal and vertical datums on which the information is based
- ▶ State plane coordinates and Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates
- ▶ Modeled geoid height, ellipsoidal height, modeled gravity, and Laplace correction
- ▶ A description of the station's location and how to reach it

To obtain this information, set your Web browser to
http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/products_services.html

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